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Attorney for: Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Ref No. or File No.:

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Insert name of Court, and Judicial District and Branch Court:

United States District Court, Eastern District of California - District Court

Plaintiff: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Defendant: Maricopa Orchards, LLC et al

PROOF OF SERVICE

HEARING DATE:

TIME:

DEPT.:

CASE NUMBER:

1:24-cv-01231-KES-SAB

AT THE TIME OF SERVICE I WAS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND NOT A PARTY TO THIS ACTION
I SERVED COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

Complaint and Exhibits; Corporate Disclosure Statement; Summons; Order Setting Mandatory Scheduling Conference; Notice Of Related Cases; Consent/Decline Of U.S. Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; Clerk's Notice Reassigning Case; Minute Order; Notice Of Appearance By Robert Cullen Barton; Minute Order

PARTY SERVED: **Farshid Assemi**

BY LEAVING WITH: **Alicia Angers - Executive Assistant**

DATE & TIME OF DELIVERY: **10/29/2024
10:12 AM**

ADDRESS, CITY, AND STATE: **5260 N Palm Ave Ste 421
Fresno, CA 93704**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: **Age: 40s Weight: 135 Hair: Black
Sex: Female Height: 5'5" Eyes: Blue
Race: Caucasian Marks:**

MANNER OF SERVICE:

Substituted Service - By leaving the copies with or in the presence of Alicia Angers a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person served. I informed him/her of the general nature of the papers.

A declaration of diligence is attached. I thereafter mailed the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in above address, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on October 29, 2024 from Fresno.

Fee for Service: \$ 29.75

County: FRESNO

Registration No.: S201710000040

Eddings Attorney Support Services, Inc.

1099 East Champlain Dr., Suite A-102

Fresno, CA 93720

(559) 222-2274



I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the The State of California that the foregoing information contained in the return of service and statement of service fees is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 29, 2024.

Signature: _____

BRIAN L. TURNER

PROOF OF SERVICE

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) Michael B. Brown, Esq. SBN: 179222 STOEL RIVES LLP 500 CAPITOL MALL 1600 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 TELEPHONE NO.: (916) 447-0700 FAX NO. E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		FOR COURT USE ONLY	
United States District Court, Eastern District of California STREET ADDRESS: 2500 Tulare Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Fresno, CA 93721 BRANCH NAME: District Court			
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Maricopa Orchards, LLC et al		CASE NUMBER: 1:24-cv-01231-KES-SAB	
DECLARATION OF DILIGENCE		Ref. No. or File No.:	

I, BRIAN L. TURNER, declare: I am a Registered Process Server and was retained to serve process in the above-referenced matter on the following person or entity: Farshid Assemi as follows:

Documents:

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I attempted personal service on the following dates and times with the following results:

Date	Time	Location	Results
10/25/2024	1:38 PM	Business	Bad address. Current occupant is Kingsview Behavioral Health. - BRIAN L. TURNER 1396 W Herndon Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93711
10/25/2024	3:09 PM	Business	Per John Bezmalinovic, servee not in. - BRIAN L. TURNER 5260 N Palm Ave., Suite 421, Fresno, CA 93704
10/25/2024	3:38 PM	Business	Farsi's not here per office manager. Did not provide any additional information. - BRIAN L. TURNER 4250 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93722
10/28/2024	2:52 PM	Business	Per John Bezmalinovic, servee not in. - BRIAN L. TURNER 5260 N Palm Ave., Suite 421, Fresno, CA 93704
10/29/2024	10:12 AM	Business	Substituted service on: Farshid Assemi; 5260 N Palm Ave Ste 421, Fresno, CA 93704; by serving: Alicia Angers - Executive Assistant, Caucasian Female 40s 135 Black 5'5" Blue.

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Signature: _____

BRIAN L. TURNER

AFFIDAVIT OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE

Order#: E459744

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BY MAIL**

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1. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. I am employed in the county where the mailing occurred.
2. I served copies of the Complaint and Exhibits; Corporate Disclosure Statement; Summons; Order Setting Mandatory Scheduling Conference; Notice Of Related Cases; Consent/Decline Of U.S. Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction; Clerk's Notice Reassigning Case; Minute Order; Notice Of Appearance By Robert Cullen Barton; Minute Order
3. By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, with First Class postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at Fresno, California, addressed as follows:

- a. Date of Mailing: October 29, 2024
- b. Place of Mailing: Fresno, CA
- c. Addressed as follows: Farshid Assemi
5260 N Palm Ave Ste 421
Fresno, CA 93704

I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection and processing of documents for mailing. Under that practice, it would be deposited within the United States Postal Service, on that same day, with postage thereon fully prepaid at Fresno, California in the ordinary course of business.

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Signature: _____

Joseph Cassinerio, II

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